

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 77-41

ENFORCEMENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF A TIME SCHEDULE

ORDER DIRECTING CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SANITATION  
DISTRICT NO. 7-A TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER  
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION,  
IN ORDER NO. 74-110 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0037940)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

1. This Board on October 15, 1974 adopted Order No. 74-110 prescribing waste discharge requirements including a compliance time schedule for Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7-A in accordance with statutory requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the California Water Code. The NPDES permit was amended by Order No. 75-79, dated November 8, 1975, and by Order No. 77-40, dated May 17, 1977. The amended permit contains a compliance date of July 1, 1977 for achieving secondary effluent limitations as required by the Federal Act.
2. Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7-A has submitted evidence which documents that the above requirements contained in amended Order No. 74-110 cannot be achieved. The discharger has experienced delays beyond its control because of problems in development of the East/Central Contra Costa County Subregional Wastewater Management System.
3. Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7-A has submitted a time schedule by which it can achieve the requirements contained in Order No. 74-110.
4. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to adopt a time schedule for compliance.
5. The Board in a public hearing heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharger's ability to achieve compliance.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that in accordance with Water Code Section 13300, Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7-A shall comply with provision E.2.b. of Order No. 77-40 in accordance with the following schedule:

1.	<u>Task</u>	<u>Compliance Date</u>	<u>Report of Compliance Date</u>
a.	Status report on Completion of Plans and Specifications (subregional system)	--	October 15, 1977
b.	Status report on Completion of Plans and Specifications	January 1, 1978	January 15, 1978
c.	Submit complete Plans and Specifications	May 1, 1978	May 15, 1978
d.	Award construction contract	November 1, 1978	November 15, 1978
e.	Status report I, on Construction	--	July 1, 1979
f.	Status report II, on Construction	--	February 1, 1980
g.	Status report III, on Construction	--	October 1, 1980
h.	Complete Construction	March 1, 1981	March 15, 1981
i.	Full Compliance	May 1, 1981	May 15, 1981

2. This Order expires on August 1, 1981.

The Board declares that it shall not undertake further enforcement action to bring Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7-A into compliance with final effluent limitations by July 1, 1977 as contained in amended Order 74-110, provided:

- a. Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7-A complies with all terms of the time schedule contained in this Order;
- b. Contra Costa County Sanitation District complies fully with all terms of the permit with the exception of provision E.2.b.
- c. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant modification of the permit or time schedule; and
- d. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant an action under Section 504 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The action taken by this Board pertaining to the time schedule does not preclude the possibility of actions to enforce the permit by third parties pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on May 17, 1977.

FRED H. DIERKER  
Executive Officer